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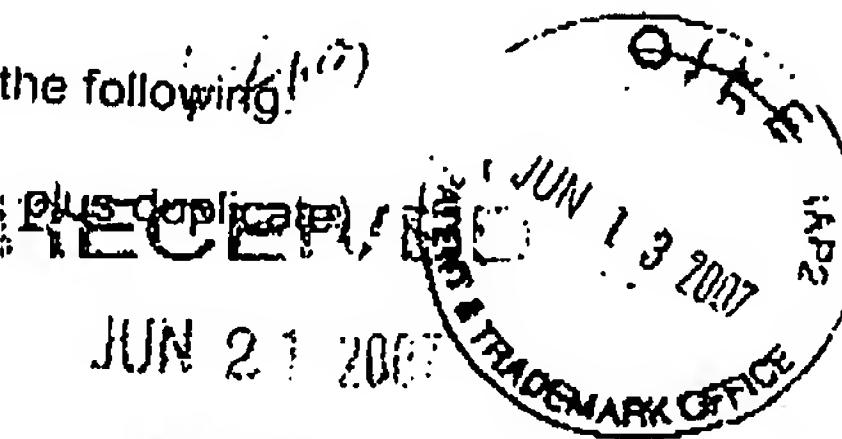
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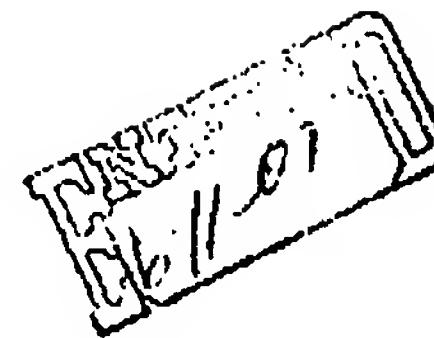
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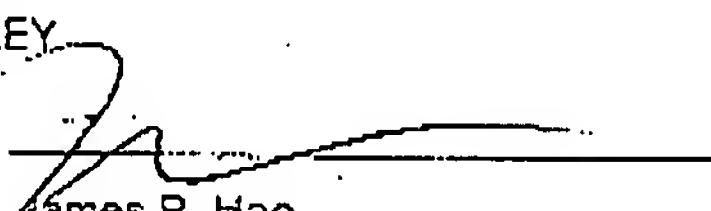
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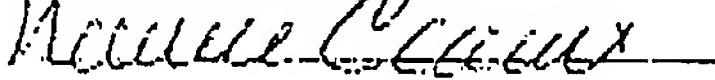
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.

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